[Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar.]

There are at present 5 machines. Some of them are under repair. They have to be replaced and the grant may therefore be allowed.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why this was not made at the time of Budget grants?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: We thought that the existing machine could be repaired. But when some of them were placed under repair, it was found very difficult to carry on the work with the remaining machines.

The question that a sum of Rs 7,900 be granted under Demand No. V—19 General Administration (e) Accountant General's Office, was put to vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES.—Rs. 2,000.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies, for additional allotment under contingencies.

This amount is required to meet the expenses for giving overtime allowance for the subordinate staff of the Legislative Section. Sir, in 1935 this staff has been given a day's salary as the overtime allowance for the hard work they have been doing. The amount provided in the Budget is only Rs. 3,000. It is necessary to show some consideration to them in view of the arduous nature of the work they are doing. They come here at 10 o' clock. They have to remain till midnight, and sometimes later, on days when they have too much work in transcribing and typing. I hope the House will not raise any objection to the grant.

The question that a sum of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration - Legislative Bodies, be granted was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND IX—POLICE.—Rs. 69,162.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR: I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police.

In the budget our Assembly was pleased to sanction payment of house rent to officers of the rank of Inspector and below. The rates prescribed were low and it was very difficult to find suitable houses within their limits. The amount needed for the whole force comes to Rs. 1,12,836 and the excess amount needed over the Rs. 50,000, a lump sum grant sanctioned at the budget, is now asked for.

At the time the budget was drafted the Inspector cadets were in the Police Training School where they had a hostel, free accommodation and were treated exactly like students in colleges. They were given stipends. Now they are under training in practical work under A. S. Ps. attached to particular stations where the standard of living [illegible] to [illegible] Inspector. Owing to an oversight, this difference

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